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1. This is the answer for an amendment filed on 10/16. Claims 11-23 are pending.
2. The IDS filed on 10/26/06 is considered.

Conclusion

3. Claims 11-23 are patentable.

Claims 11-13 are renumbered as claims 1-3.

Claims 18, 21 are renumbered as claims 8, 11.

Claims 14-15 are renumbered as claims 4-5.

Claims 16, 19, 22 are renumbered as claims 13, 9, 12.

Claims 23, 17, 20 are renumbered as claims 6, 7, 10.

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